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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7989

INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS. PO

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION HITS PRO- GOVERNMENT WOMEN' S ORGANIZATION

1. AT 0110 HOURS MAY 17 A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE LISBON HEAD-
QUARTERS OF PORTUGAL' S NATIONAL WOMEN' S MOVEMENT, A USO- TYPE
ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN THE EARLY 1960' S TO PROVIDE MORAL
AND OCCASSIONAL MATERIAL SUPPORT TO PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS IN
AFRICA. EXPLOSION VIRTUALLY DESTROYED THIRD FLOOR WITH
LIMITED DAMAGE ALSO REPORTED TO FOURTH FLOOR MESSAGE- RECORDING
STUDIO. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

2. BOMB APPARENTLY PLACED IN OFFICE OF MOVEMENT' S PRESIDENT,
WHO IS WIFE OF LUIS SUPICO PINTO, INFLUENTIAL, HARD- LINE
SALAZARIST AND PRESIDENT OF CORPORATIVE CHAMBER. FOLLOWING
EXPLOSION, CECILIA SUPICO PINTO TOLD PRESS SHE HAD BEEN
ADVISED THAT HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE HIT.

3. COMMENT: THOUGH NO GROUP HAS YET CLAIMED CREDIT,
METHOD OF OPERATION AND NATURE OF TARGET INDICATES HAND
OF REVOLUTIONARY BRIGADES WHO HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
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BOMBINGS IN LISBON AND OPORTO OVER PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.
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